

MODULAR SOFTWARE METHOD FOR INDEPENDENT STORAGE NODES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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An independent storage node is disclosed that includes a processor and transport hardware in communication with the processor that is capable of communicating data via a transport connection. Executing on the processor is modular storage software that comprises a plurality of software modules and a module interface. The module interface
10 allows dynamic binding of the software modules and is capable of executing on a plurality of processor types by using particular software modules related to a specific processor type.

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